Defaulting Co-operative Societies in Hassan District.

*Q.__235. SrI B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).__

Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some of the co-operative societies in Hassan District which are dealing in short term credit loans are defaulters;
- (b) the number of such societies which have not paid the amount taken by them;
- (c) the action taken by Government in this behalf?
- A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—
 - (a) Yes.
 - (b) Twelve.
- (c) Action is being taken to file suits against the defaulting members and in some cases suits have already been filed. Efforts are being made in effecting recovery. Notices have also been issued to the societies by creditor Bank, viz., the Hassan District Cooperative Central Bank, Ltd.
- Sr! B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that these defaulting societies are borrowing money from private people to pay the amount?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I am not aware.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.— If such things are brought to the notice of Government, what is the action that they propose to take?

sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I think each case depends upon its own merits and it will have to be examined and suitable action taken.

Industrial Training Centres under N.E.S. and C. D. Blocks.

*Q-254. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chikkanayakanahalli).--

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial training centres run by N.E.S. or Community

Project blocks and their places of location;

- (b) the number of trainees trained in 1957-58 and 1958-59;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on each centre in 1957-58 and 1958-59?

A.-Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—
(a) 21 Centres (a copy of the Statement placed on the Table of the House). [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 12/L.A.—July-August Session 1959.]

(b) No. of trainees trained

1957-58 ... 143 1951-59 ... 257

(c) Expenditure

1957-58 ... Rs. 1,68,933-39 1958-59 ... Rs. 2,10,285-08

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Are the Government aware that the number of trainees is so poor when compared to the expenditure incurred over the particular item?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have recently reorganised and we are going to start in all 21 centres and there all crafts

will be taught.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Are the Government aware that there are in certain places duplicating training centres both from the industries department as well as from the community development centres?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a fact. That is why we have decided to reorganise.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Calculated on the unit cost of education both in the professional and training colleges, are the Government aware that this is fantastic? Are Government going to investigate into the colossal waste of public funds?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Now times have changed. When the Hon'ble Member was D.P.I., at that time it was different.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The unit cost for education is not more than Rs. 1,200 per candidate even in a big technological college. For a training centre for merely training 130 boys, the expenditure incurred is too heavy. Will the Government investigate into the causes which have led to the enormous wastage of public funds?

- Sri B. D. JATTI.—I agree with the Hon'ble Member; there were so many difficulties and the expenses were much more than what was expected by the Government. Now considering all those things, we have re-investigated and reorganised the entire system of training.
- Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Have you selected the trainees from all the blocks?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are going to select craftsmen from different rural areas. We are thinking of having one rural centre in the district.
- Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY—What is the kind of training imparted? Sri B. D. JATTI.—They are taught all kinds of crafts which are in the rural areas.
- Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—What is the duration of training?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—It varies from 1 to 2 years.
- Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—In many of the training centres there are no students at all but only the staff as well as the establishment. In view of that, will the Government consider to close them immediately?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are no centres where there are no students, but there are centres wherein the required number is not available. That is why we have decided to have only 21 centres wherever we get the full number.
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- Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Will the Government consider the disirability of increasing the number of centres?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—The number will be reduced.
- Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are you going to absorb the trainees after training in the Government depart-

- ments or will they be left to themselves?
- Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Apart from the expenditure, may I know the capital investment on the training centres?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—It will have to be calculated in respect of centres which we want to start now.
- Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether all the training centres are situated in the rural areas or in the urban areas?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—The idea is to start them as far as possible in rural areas.
- Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether the existing 21 centres are in the rural areas?
- Sri B. D. JATTI:—All these centres are to be reorganised and are to be restarted in proper places.
- Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the increase in the number of trainees coming to the centres is due to the fact that it is situated in cities?
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- Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that the Labour Department is also runnig these craftsmen training centres—what are called industrial training institutes?
 - SrI B. D. JATTI .- Yes.
- Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Where is the necessity for community development and N.E. block projects to get into this manner?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—All these things will have to be combined together and run in an organised manner.

Reorganisation of the Public Works Department

*Q.—260. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chikkanayakanahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of divisions and sub-divisions proposed to be formed in the re-organisation of the P.W.D.;
- (b) the basis for the formation of extra divisions and sub-divisions;